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SUBJECT Transfer of Spanish Communist Party Documents

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1. All documents, records, and membership lists of the local Spanish Communist Party were guarded in the offices of the newspaper, Pueblo Espanol, until a few months ago. When it became apparent that the government was taking a more active interest in Communist activities, Party officials decided to transfer the documents and lists to a bookshop in Avellaneda which is owned by the Party leader, Jose de la Fuente.
2. Shortly afterwards they decided it would be dangerous to keep all the records together, so they began distributing parts of the original files to homes of various Communist sympathizers throughout the province. Francisco Munoz, who lives in Villa Ballester, is known to be one of the recipients.

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